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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of:  
David M. Pangrac et al.

Application No.: 09/748,717

Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed: December 22, 2000

Examiner: Saltarelli, Dominic D.

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For: System and method for distributing information  
via a communication network

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)****Via fax: (571) 273-8300**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is being submitted herewith. A reply to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2006 is being concurrently submitted.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2**Remarks / Argument** begins on page 6**Request for Extension of Time:**

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an Appeal Brief in the above identified application for a period of four months. The small entity fee of \$820 is being submitted herewith (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4)).

**Fee Calculation (small entity):**

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| 1. RCE fee (§ 1.17(e)).....                                  | \$405 |
| 2. Extension of time fee for four months (§ 1.17(a)(4)) .... | \$820 |
| 3. Suspension of action (§ 1.17(i)).....                     | \$130 |

**Total .....1,355**

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